

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to Claim 20 appears to be consistent with Applicants' understanding of what was suggested by the Examiner during a recent telephone conversation with Applicants' counsel, Gary R. Edwards. Accordingly, early and favorable action on Claims 20-28 is now earnestly solicited.

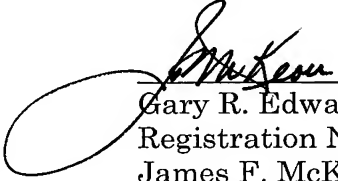
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50959C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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